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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

APPLICANT: Axel vom Endt GROUP ART UNIT: 2862
SERIAL NO.: 10/785,447 EXAMINER: Bru B. Shrivastav
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TITLE: "GRADIENT COIL FOR MRT AND METHOD FOR MAKING
SAME"

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A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on December 30, 2005 stating that the drawing that was attached to the Response filed December 19, 2005 was not identified as a "Replacement Sheet". This is correct, because as could easily have been ascertained if Applicant's Response had been actually read, it would have been readily apparent that the attached drawing is not intended as an application drawing, but is merely an exhibit used to explain and illustrate Applicant's arguments in support of patentability. This could easily have been ascertained by a very quick review of Applicant's response, wherein no drawing amendment whatsoever was indicated.

There is no need to designate the drawing as a replacement sheet, and therefore early reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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